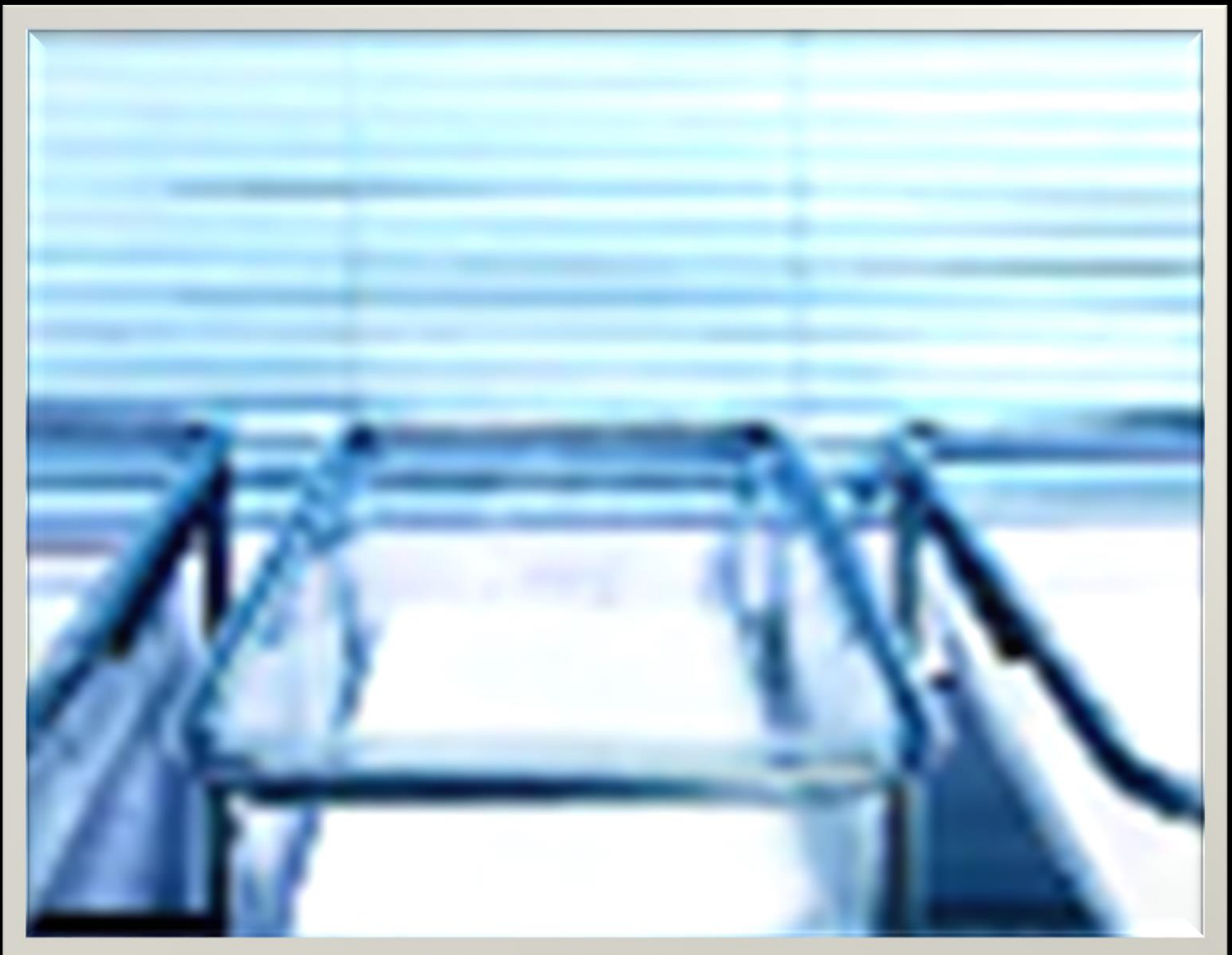


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Judges 13:2-14

“Samson: Before He Was”



² ...there was a... man...
...name was Manoah;
and his wife was barren,
and bare not. ³ ...angel
of the LORD appeared
unto the woman, and
said ...thou art barren,
and bearest not: but
thou shalt conceive, and
bear a son. ⁴ ...drink not
wine nor strong drink,
and eat not any unclean
thing: ⁵ ...thou shalt
conceive, and bear a
son; and no razor shall
come on his head: for
the child shall be a

Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. ⁶ Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, A man of God came unto me, and his countenance was like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible:... ⁷ ...he said ...thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any

unclean thing: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

⁸ ...Manoah intreated the LORD, and said, ...let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born. ⁹ And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field:

but ...her husband was
not with her. ¹⁰ ...the
woman ...ran, and
...said unto him, Behold,
the man hath appeared
unto me, that came unto
me the other day.

¹¹ ...Manoah ...came to
the man, and said unto
him, **Art thou the man
that spakest unto the
woman?** And he said, I
am. ¹² ...Manoah said, ...
the child, ...how shall
we do unto him? ¹³ And
the angel of the LORD
said ... all that I said...

**¹⁴ She may not eat of
any thing that cometh
of the vine, neither let
her drink wine or strong
drink, nor eat any
unclean thing...**

**JUST THINK
ABOUT IT**

**★ An angel promised
a barren woman she
would give birth. That
spirit being gave the**

woman specific
prenatal instructions
for the care of an
unborn human being,
which some today,
would call only a
fetus.

★ The angel of the
LORD was visible,
spoke audibly, and
re-appeared at the
request of a human.

★ A spirit being
appeared as a man.

★ Samson was
discussed by human
parents with a holy
spiritual being even
before he, Samson,
was conceived.

All occurred even
before Samson was...
Samson.